TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1843 – SB 2065

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$40.00 to \$47.50, the ignition interlock fee imposed upon conviction for the offense of driving under the influence (DUI).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$112,500

Assumptions:

- Based on 2010 through 2014 DUI statistics, there will be at least 15,000 DUI convictions each year.
- All DUI fees are issued and dispensed to the appropriate fund by the local court clerk.
- The bill will produce an additional \$7.50 (\$47.50 \$40.00) in fee revenue per conviction.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-10-419 specifies set amounts from each \$40 fee that shall be allocated to various departments and funds. The bill does not amend this section and does not specify where the additional ignition interlock fee revenue shall be allocated.
- The additional fee revenue will be retrained by the local court clerk in the county which the citation was issued.
- The recurring increase in local revenue is estimated to exceed \$112,500 (15,000 citations x \$7.50).
- The Department of Safety and the Department of Treasury both confirm the bill will have no fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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